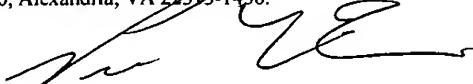


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

Fee: \$210.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		
			RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	31	-	21	=	10 x \$ 9.00 = \$ 90.00
INDEP.	5	-	3	=	2 x \$ 43.00 = \$ 86.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00 = \$ 0.00
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ 176.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$176.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$386.00 to deposit account no. 50-0651.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. Any fees that are required in connection with this communication and not specifically provided for herewith are authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-0651. Any overpayments are also authorized to be credited to this account.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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